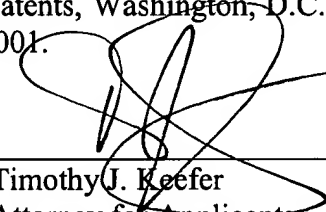


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) NOVEL, NON-ANTIGENIC, MUCOSAL
Jan RAA et al) ADJUVANT FORMULATION WHICH
Serial No.: 09/511,582) MODULATES THE EFFECTS OF
Filed: 2/23/00) SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING VACCINE
ANTIGENS, IN CONTACT WITH
MUCOSAL BODY SURFACES
Attorney Docket: B0478.001
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Action, which was dated as mailed on September 20, 2000, for which the initial term for response herein expires December 20, 2000.

Please amend the application as follows: